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Storey's Gloves
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LUMBER!

LUMBER!



He Can't Get Away!

from the advantages that we offer in high grade building lumber is what any builder will tell you. When you are weary comparing other dealers stock and prices with ours you are sure to come back satisfied that you can't beat our lumber in price, quality or the completeness of our stock.

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CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD,
GEO. BECKER, Prop.

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IF You saw a man walking along the road with a sack of coins throwing them at whatever drew his attention, what would you think? That he was wasteful or a fool.

BEWARE! You may be in the same fix. How are your Mowers, Rakes, Stackers, Sweeps, Hay Loaders, etc. Are they throwing away your time, labor and temper, all of which mean money at this season of the year, when labor is expensive and the season short.

We can supply you with the best machinery the market produces, DEERING Mowers and Rakes, DAIN Sweep Rakes, Stackers and Wagon Loaders are all recognized as standards and guaranteed by the Makers.

We also carry a stock of the best axle grease and machine oil at the lowest prices.

McKAY BROS.

Crossfield, Alta.

Crossfield Drug Store

For Your Stationery and all
Medical Supplies.

MERRICK THOMAS.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.
J. A. MacDonnell, Chairman.
G. W. Boocy, Sec. Treas.

DISC SHARPENING.

Now is the time to bring your Discs to be sharpened at

JOHN FREW'S

Shoeing Forge.

LOOK HERE, INVESTOR!

Would you be willing to invest \$25 or more in a good copper mine if you know you could make \$50 clear profit for each \$25 invested in a short time. For proof write to—

P. O. Drawer 297,

High River, Alberta.

For Quick Sale of Real Estate IN THE

Acme District

List Your Property With
McClain & May,
ACME, ALTA.

TAPSCOTT, P. O.
MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES
Insurance placed in Best Companies.
We have some fine farm lands for sale and invite prospective purchasers to give us a call.

JAMES ROBERTSON, CROSSFIELD.
Cattle branded A on left ribs. aug 14

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Mr. Chisholm, writing from London tells of having visited the Blériot monoplane which has been on exhibition and sends the following interesting particulars regarding it.

The crossing of the English Channel by M. Blériot on Sunday, July 25th, 1909, marks an epoch in Aviation and in the history of the twentieth century. M. Blériot, who has achieved the marvelous feat of flying across the Channel, completing a distance of 31 miles in 43 minutes, has been studying Aviation for some few years past. In October of last year he made his cross-country flight from Tonty to Ardenay, a distance of nearly 9 miles, in 11 minutes. This feat was considered so remarkable at the time that a monument was erected to commemorate the event.

On July 13th of this year, M. Blériot won the Prix du Voyage of \$500 offered by the Aero Club of France for the first cross-country flight of 25 miles in an aeroplane accomplished in not more than 4 hours. M. Blériot was successful in performing the distance in less than one hour. In his Channel flight he has attained a speed of over 10 miles an hour. The Blériot Monoplane, which is one of the smallest in existence, needs no shed to house it, and when the wings are retracted, it stands in the space of a medium size motor car. Sunday's flight proves that it can not only fly, but it overcomes the vertical currents of the air which experts have prophesied would be insurmountable.

We give a few interesting details of the approximate weights and measurements: Total weight: 400 lbs. Total length: 26 feet, 3 inches. Span of wings: 23 feet, 7 inches. Span of elevating planes: 11 feet, 7 in. Superficial area of wings: 150 1/2 square feet. Length of blades: 3 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Engine: 20 h.p. "Albatros" (2 blades, cylinders—air cooled). It has petrol capacity for a flight of 2 1/2 hours. Fuel tank on the fuselage composed of ash, covered with waterproof linen.

The following letter, addressed to the "London Times," indicates that there is likely to be all kinds of trouble in the Old Country when airplanes begin to travel around as freely as automobiles now: "Sir,—I crave a small space in your over-burdened columns to ask a few urgent questions.

Before traffic in the air advances any further, it is of the utmost importance to the privacy, safety, and comfort of our homes that the following questions should be satisfactorily answered.

1. To whom belongs the "little patch of sky" that is continuous with the area of a man's house, estate, or garden? 2. What right has any man to sail over another man's house, garden, or estate, destroying his privacy and at the imminent risk of damage to life and property by possible accidents to his machine while traversing the air, any more than a man would have the right to invade such property on land?

3. What right has a man to descend with an air machine upon another man's lawn, meadow or wood, any more than a man would have to drive his motor or coach on to the property?

4. Ought traffic in the air to be kept to the area of public roads as much as land traffic?

This is no laughing matter, although the questions may look rather eccentric! A man's house will no longer "be his castle" if, at any hour of the day or night an airplane may be hovering over it. I enclose my card, and I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
July 28. H. D., M. D.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel...\$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 75c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, " 73c.
Wheat, No. 3, " 69c.
Wheat, No. 4, " 62c.
Wheat, No. 5, " 55c.
Flax " 100c.
Oats " 22c.
Barley " 30c.
Rye " 25c.
Butter " 1b. 15c.
Hogs, live weight 87.25
Hogs, dressed 85.00
Cattle, live weight 1b. 2 to 3c.
Cows, live weight " 2 to 3

Local and General.

Sunny Alberta!

Have you subscribed yet?

To "See Dave" is to be satisfied.

Acme lots will be sold on Wednesday.

Floral School re-opens on Wednesday September 1st.

Mr. Chisholm, of Airdrie, paid a visit to Crossfield on Thursday.

Now is the time to "See Dave" about your fall suit.

Duck shooting commenced on Monday and sport is fairly good.

Two building lots for sale on Nanton street. Apply Wm. Stuart, Crossfield.

We sell South African script, \$575 until further notice. See Hultgren & Davie.

House to rent.—Seven rooms over hardware store. Water fitted in. Apply to Jas. A. Sutherland, Crossfield.

Mr. Jasper Johnston who is weed inspector for this district reports that the crops in the district are in fine condition.

Herbert Morrow is back in Crossfield this week on a visit. He reports the crops of the Red Deer to be in fine shape.

Geo. Becker, Chas. Hultgren and J. Brown were visitors to Acme on Sunday. They were very favorably impressed with the new townsite.

Mr. Henderson, Chief Weed Inspector, paid a visit to Crossfield on Friday and accompanied Jasper Johnston on a visit of inspection.

Geo. Becker has been the contractor to erect a fine new residence for Chas. Hultgren. The masons started on the foundation on Thursday.

Mr. Campbell, who has been taking the Presbyterian Church services at Shephard, has come to Airdrie to replace Mr. Lynd who has just resigned.

Subscriptions to this paper \$1.00 a year. Enclose a dollar bill and your name and address in an envelope and mail to us. We'll do the rest.

R. Patton, of Conway, Iowa, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvie, for a few days. He has been looking over Saskatchewan and Alberta and thinks this a great country.

Geo. Becker has almost completed his contract for the erection of a house, barn and granary for Mr. Brewster near Acme. The carpenters returned to Crossfield on Friday.

E. J. Benton, the Crossfield barber, paid a visit to Airdrie on Monday night to receive professional treatment at the hands of Schoeppe & Townsend, Airdrie's hair-cutting experts.

The Acme townsite will be offered for sale in Hultgren & Davie's office on Wednesday, September, 1st. The lots will be sold at fixed prices to the first comers. See the advertisement on another page.

In referring to some grapes seen at the Horticultural Show in Calgary, a reporter for a local paper paid them a doubtful compliment when he wrote that they were "both attractive to the eye and watery to the palate."

He probably wanted to say that they made his mouth water.

One of the Calgary papers says:—"C. J. Urquhart, for some years foreman on P. Burns & Co.'s ranch at Strathmore, has severed his connection with that firm to accept a similar position on the P. X. ranch in Montana. Mr. Urquhart will leave for the south shortly taking with him J. Carroll, H. S. Torrance, R. L. Marston, B. McLeod and other good riders." We learn however that Mr. Urquhart has not yet fully decided to go to Montana.

CRICKET.

STONY CREEK V. CROSSFIELD.

A return match between Stony Creek, C. C., and Crossfield, was played on Saturday last at Mr. Scholefield's farm, Stony Creek, with the result that Stony Creek won by an innings and thirty-four runs. After the match a supper, provided by the ladies, was enjoyed by the rival teams and their friends. Full score below.

STONY CREEK.

Cavander, b Knight..... 1
Scholefield, hit wicket, b White..... 3
Lewis, b White..... 3
Swann, b Timmins..... 42
Jones, hit wicket, b Timmins..... 4
Mages, c Timmins, b White..... 0
Wigley, c and b Timmins..... 0
Hawden, b White..... 1
Quelch, b Timmins..... 1
Townsend, not out..... 0
Extras..... 2

Total..... 89

CROSSFIELD.

First Innings

White, b Swann..... 11
Reid, run out..... 1
Peacock, b Lewis..... 6
Cameron, c Swann b Lewis..... 0
Timmins, c Mages, b Swann..... 4
Bills, run out..... 4
Knight, c and b Lewis..... 0
Hawtin, not out..... 4
Poape, c Scholefield, b Lewis..... 1
Extras..... 3

Total..... 34

Second Innings

Hawtin, b Swann..... 0
White, b Lewis..... 0
Reid, b Swann..... 9
Peacock, c Swann, b Lewis..... 2
Cameron, not out..... 1
Timmins, b Swann..... 3
Bills, b Lewis..... 3
Knight, c Swann, b Lewis..... 0
Poape, b Swann..... 0
Extras..... 0

Total..... 21

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle.

Jno. S. Davie paid a visit to Calgary this week.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

Mr. Ruddy has a fine crop of rye which he cut about a week ago.

Methodist Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

The Washington-Alberta Land Co. has cut some fine barley and rye.

J. S. Martin has been visiting east of Lacombe for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Dimma has 75 acres of nice oats which he commenced cutting several days ago.

E. J. Benton is building a house for himself. It is not expected that he will back in it for any considerable time.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

If you have a farm to sell, send me the particulars, and I will have a buyer there in a day or two. GEO. E. KENNEDY, REAL ESTATE, CALGARY, ALTA.

I have a quantity of money to loan on improved farms. If it is money you are after, drop me a line and I will call and inspect your land and let you have it with the least possible delay. GEO. E. KENNEDY, CALGARY, ALTA.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$5.00 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

LOST

Strawberry roan gelding pony branded on left shoulder, tall cut short; had halter and long rope on when it left Crossfield. Last seen about 10 miles east of Crossfield. \$10 reward will be paid for it's recovery to—
Craig Wilson, Crossfield.

Money. Money.

\$50,000

TO LOAN on Improved Farm Lands at a Low Rate of Interest.

The expenses are the Lowest and no commission is charged.

Business strictly confidential.

INSURANCE
A SPECIALTY.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY FOR
SALE.

— SEE —

MacCrimmon & Co

The Hay and Grain Men.
Crossfield.

At Once
A Reliable Local Agent
Wanted
TO REPRESENT
Canada's Oldest and Greatest
Nurseries

In Crossfield and adjoining country Our Western trade is increasing yearly because we are growing hardy varieties that have been recommended by the Experimental Stations at Indian Head and Brandon.

Send for Our Western circular with Testimonials from parties who are fruiting our stock.
The right man obtains a permanent situation, pay weekly, reserved territory. Free, specially designed outfit for Western agents. Write now for particulars.

STONE & WELLINGTON,
FONTHILL NURSERIES
850 Acres

Toronto - - - Ontario.



CHAS. DICKENS
(From Edinburgh)
WATCHMAKER
331
8th Ave. East,
Calgary.

"Just below The Queens."

Watches etc., received in Crossfield, by E. J. Benton, Barber.

KING & BEVAN,

Auctioneers,

Cochrane, Alta.

Country Sales a Specialty. Distance No Object.

H. J. JOBSON,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER FOR ALBERTA

Any orders may be left with N. L. McNeill, of Airdrie. All orders promptly attended to. Also

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED
FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

Four Pure Bred Hereford Bulls, two being yearlings, one three years old and another seven years old. Can be inspected and price obtained on application to W. Huthinson, Big Hill Creek, Cochrane.

LOST.

Dark Brown Gelding, 9 years old, 2, branded [] on left shoulder, when lost had forelock clipped and front shoes on, last seen north of Cochrane on Morley trail. \$5.00 will be paid on delivery to W. Tennyson, The Cochrane Livery and Sale Stable, Cochrane.

FOR SALE one cockhutt 14 shoe seed drill, and one Massey-Harris die harrow both practically new, will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Also COORMICK BINDER, in good condition for sale.

R. L. BOYLE, Crossfield.

The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta

Editor—J. Mewhort.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1909

CAMPERS DON'TS

1. Don't, when in the woods, throw down a lighted match, cigar stub or other flaming object; make sure that the flame has been thoroughly extinguished before throwing it away.
2. Don't build your campfire larger than is necessary.
3. Don't under any circumstances, leave your fire unguarded, even for a comparatively short time; see that it is dead out before you go away.
4. Don't build your fire in leaves, rotten wood or other inflammable material.
5. Don't build your fire against a large or hollow log, where it is hard to be sure when it has been entirely put out.

To these "don'ts" it may be added that in windy weather or in a dangerous place, it is well to confine the fire in a hole dug clean down to the mineral soil. A fire may smoulder in the humus, or "duff" for days, only waiting for a strong breeze to fan it into a flame that may burn over miles of timber.

Summer tourists and campers unfortunately have a bad reputation among owners of timber as being often a cause of fires. Such fires could be prevented, almost without adjection, by a little extra care on the part of the campers, who have been the unintentional cause of much forest destruction, and who have just as real an interest in the preservation of the forests as the owners of the timber themselves. The rules given above are the result of long experience and observation on the part of many woodsmen and lumbermen as to the origin of fires from this cause, and are earnestly commended to the attention of campers, sportsmen and others.

SOCIETY NOTES.

"Wednesday afternoon claimed Mrs. Armstrong as the hostess of a most enjoyable afternoon tea held in honor of her guest Mrs. Wanless, of Red Deer." Mrs. Armstrong owned in a beautiful sapphire blue muslin frock welcomed her guests in her usual gracious manner. The afternoon was profitably spent in an "author contest" Mrs. Smith carrying off the trophy. Those present were Mesdames Boyle, M. L. Boyle, White, Smith, Parker, Cameron, McCrimmon, Davis, Perrie, Ontkes and Miss Urquhart.

Mrs. M. L. Boyle entertained on Thursday afternoon, also in honor of Mrs. Wanless. The feature of the afternoon was a thimble exhibition. Mrs. Wanless winning the sofa pillow. A very dainty supper was served to which ample justice was done, some even going so far as to believe Mrs. Boyle exercised a magic wand over the beverage. All came away voting Mrs. Boyle a most charming hostess and the best of good fellows.

CROSSFIELD

J. E. Nixon intends leaving on Monday for Montana.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

We are glad to hear that Miss N. Wilson, who had a serious accident last Saturday, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Alf. Lane took a serious paralytic stroke early this week. She was unconscious from Tuesday till Thursday, and was under the care of Drs. Bishop and Laidlaw.

Mrs. Roache, mother of Mrs. W. Thompson, died in Red Deer a few days ago. Members of the family from here went to Red Deer on Wednesday.

Miss Torrey has left the post office here and gone out to the coast.

Miss Millar went to her home in Calgary on Friday.

I have a man that wants to buy a section on crop payments, he will agree to break out 250 acres each year and deliver half of the crop in the granary. If you have a section to sell that way, drop a line to Geo. E. KENNEDY, Crossfield, ALTA.

Open
Thursday
Sept. 2nd

THE
CROSSFIELD
MEAT
MARKET

Back at
The Old Stand

Sam's the man to cut a steak
He knows just how to do it,
With a joint, he'll throw you in
Little bits of suet.

Therefore ladies go to Sam
For Beef, Pork or Mutton,
Be your orders great or small
He doesn't care a button.

Next Door
HULTGREN
& **DAVIE'S**
Real Estate Office

S. TIMMINS
&
COMPANY

AIRDRIE.

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

See Glover & MacCormack for new goods.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

If you want a good fire insurance policy apply to H. T. COVER.

Glenbow News.

The weather has been extremely favorable for hay-making and the ripening of grain crops. Some of the latter have been already harvested and the yield has been good.

Our ferry will soon be placed on the river Bow and will be of great benefit to the district in general.

Our first elevator is being erected. The C.P.R. have held back this improvement as the Elevator Company was forced to await the selection of a site for the elevator. Contractor Bradley has the preliminary part of the work in hand and will finish the stone work for the mammoth building.

Contractor Bradley has also the fencing and other work to be performed on the race course.

Our butcher shop will be built by the store and will be run by the firm of Bradley & Ball in an up-to-manner. This is a step in the right direction.

Over thirty thousand tons of good hay have already been stacked in this immediate neighborhood.

G. E. Goddard, of the Bow River Horse Ranch, has his large ranch in the hands of F. Lowes & Co., of Calgary, for sale, and it looks as if some wealthy American would secure it. Negotiations are being entered upon and though we are always pleased to welcome strangers from the American shores to our little town yet we will all feel sorry to lose our old-time friend and resident, G. E. Goddard.

Messrs. Coxon Bros. are also thinking of quitting the ranching and returning to the Old Sod.

Walter Hughes was married on August 25th, in Calgary, to a lady from the Old Sod and of old acquaintance. Miss Hughes assisted the bride at the altar as bridesmaid.

James Andison is busy with all his numerous contracts on Waverley Ranch, and has a summer and winter's job ahead of him.

The Mica Investigations by Jack Pierce are turning out better than was ever expected and a rich find has been the result.

The quarry here are exceedingly busy and work many hours overtime. Some very excellent stone is

BEISEKER GENERAL STORE

A Full Line of Farm Machinery and All Kinds of General Merchandise Carried in Stock.

THOS. HAGEL,

BEISEKER,

ALBERTA

being turned out in large quantities.

William Cowan, Mrs. W. Bradley and Mrs. Ross besides many others have been visiting Glenbow during the past week.

Runaways and broken fences have been noticed the past week.

L. H. Kennerley is about to start on his large new house.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Steam Flours and Threshers at Crossfield, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Harvey Sower, at Dog Pound, P. O., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Harvey Sower by whom the same will be settled.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) HARVEY SOWER

WILLARD GRAHAM

Witness—C. W. MOORE

Strayed

STRAYED from town one roan Shorthorn cow, with little red calf, branded as cut KA— on right ribs, with long rope trailing from horns. Last seen Tuesday morning 24th just west of town. Any person bringing them back, or giving information leading to their recovery will receive above reward. Apply to

R. M. Tucker, Crossfield.

FOR SALE.

One 16 x 18 Dain Hay Baler in good repair. Apply to

T. S. GOOCH,

Sec. 10, Tp. 29 x. 2 W. of 5 Or to McKAY BROS., Crossfield.

STRAYED from Crossfield on Friday July 9th, one white pony, branded [] on left shoulder. Had halter and rope on when it left my place. \$50.00 reward will be paid for its return to

C. A. BOLTON,
Crossfield.

For Sale or Trade.

Clyde Colts suitable for work horses, 4 years old. Will sell or trade for breaking

R. L. BOYLE,
Crossfield.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows' Hall at 8 p. m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
James Dryburgh, Rec. Sec.



"No Surrender," No. 1906.
Meets Friday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.
Geo. W. Boyce, W. M. A. Wheeler, Secy.



Court Prairie Flower No. 1157
Meets the first Saturday and third Monday in the month. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write any of the brethren.
D. Outkes, James Mewhort, Rec. Sec.

The Bow River Horse Ranch has for sale the French Coach Stallion "Mercier," 7 years, 16.2 hands, 1400 lbs, two young Clyde Stallions, a 3 year old thoroughbred and an imported Shire. Also some registered Clyde fillies. Prices reasonable.
G. E. GODDARD, Cochrane.

THE Parker Livery

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables
F. R. PARKER, Proprietor.

Transfer in Connection.
GOOD HORSES GOOD RIGS
CAREFUL DRIVERS
Crossfield. Alberta.

The New Mayor
Based on G. B. Broadhurst's Successful Play

The Man of the Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

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(Continued.)

"But," began Walwright as Horigan hung up the receiver. The boys cut him short. "I'll let that gallery crowd see it ain't safe to interfere with my work."

"But," protested Walwright, "surely it will not be necessary to—"

"To break heads? It probably will. Why not?"

"I'd rather use diplomatic tactics. 'Diplomacy' is a game I never took the trouble to learn."

"But those people you're about to antagonize control votes—"

"Yes. The people who control the votes, but we count them. See the difference?"

"But doesn't the law permit the public to attend these meetings?"

"Only so long as they behave themselves. If a few of 'em get elbowed they won't be ready next time to butt in where they aren't wanted. They—"

The tinkle of the telephone bell cut short the least public opinion remarks. Horigan snatching the receiver.

"Hello," he bellowed. "Who's On, Roberts, eh?"

"Is it Roberts?" cried Gibbs excitedly.

"No," snarled Roberts in ponderous sarcasm. "It's the czar of Russia telephoning to borrow a nickel."

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ting you to too much trouble."

"No trouble at all. 'An' even if it was I'd come a-runin' to meet it. I'm the original trouble eater. Besides, the best in the house is none too good for the lady who was so interested in my outtings. So long! I'll be right back."

"What a queer chap he is!" muttered Perry, as Phelan hastened away on his mission. "If I could take a six weeks' course in slang and but for that man I'd be able to see but tons on the whole English language."

"I don't think you need very much tuition," observed Dallas. "But it was kind of Mr. Phelan to look after us. I like him be—"

"Because he's standing by Bennett so pluckily in this fight?"

"Mr. Bennett is nothing to me."

"Not?" asked Perry in innocent amazement. "Then I wanted a lot of good cigarette money cabling to you about his campaign when you were across the big wash last summer. For a man who was 'nothing' to you you sure took large swarms of intelligent interest. Look here, little girl, he went on, less diplomatically, "What's the matter? Has anything?"

"No," she broke in, with a miserable effort at courage. "Nothing's the matter. I'm perfectly happy. Why shouldn't I be? An engaged girl is always—"

"An engaged girl?" he shouted in high glee. "You don't mean to say you are always—"

"Of course not. I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs."

"Good Lord!" gasped the lad in honest dismay. "If that's meant for a joke, it's the funniest ever! Did—"

"It isn't a joke, Perry, and it's very real. I'm going to marry him. I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs, and—"

"But how—when did the atrocity come upon you?"

"I became engaged to him the night of the administration ball. I didn't want to tell you yet, because I knew you don't like him. I'm—"

"You're happy?"

"Certainly I am," she retorted defiantly. "So happy that—"

"That you are having a fight to keep from crying this blessed minute!" he finished. "Say, Dallas, it breaks me all up to have you so miserable. I can think a whole lot of you. More of any one else but Cynthia. And I want to help out of this measly misadventure. Won't you?"

"There is nothing any one can do," she murmured sadly. "I have chosen my course and I must follow it."

"Cheese it!" whispered Perry in hurried admonition. "Here comes Bennett and Phelan's wife. You must hurry."

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"Mistake?"

"I don't mean that you are mistaken in choosing Gibbs instead of me, but that you are wrong in your judgment of what I am doing. I hope you will understand some day. It will be too late to change anything then, but at least I shall be right in my eyes. And that means more to me than you can ever know. Goodby."

"He left the room abruptly, and Dallas stared after him, her brain awash with conflicting thoughts."

"There's a man in five million, miss," volunteered Phelan, breaking in on her reverie, "an' from the looks of that bran new dinky, three-spark spark on your finger I guess you're wise to the fact."

"I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs," replied Dallas coolly.

"What then," gasped Phelan, checking himself just in time. "I'm sure sorry for you, miss. He went on, with a forced smile, "For 'frank Gibbs' is going to have something so heavy fall on his bank roll by the time we're through with this Borough ball he'll be able to use his wad for a book mark without crinkling any of the leaves. Why, he'll—"

"Come, Perry," interrupted Dallas. "Shall we go to the meeting now?"

"Confused, she turned to the door leading into Horigan's room instead of that opening on the corridor and found herself face to face with her uncle, the boss and boss."

"I beg your pardon," she began, surprised. "I didn't know—"

"Dallas," exclaimed Gibbs and Walwright in the same breath. Horigan, who stood by the door, smiled at the interruption as all three rose to their feet.

"What brings you to a place like this?" asked Walwright in displeasure.

"Perry and I," indicating her brother, who had followed her into the room, "are going to attend the meeting of the board of aldermen."

"But," protested her uncle disapprovingly, "it is hardly the sort of—"

"Of fortune said Perry's and I am the man I am to marry are all bound up in the Borough bill," she answered defiantly. "I have a right to be present when that bill's fate is decided."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IX.—Third Quarter,
For Aug. 29, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Cor. xiii, 1-13.
Memory Verse, 8—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xiii, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. S. Stewart.

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We have been reading in the Acts of people in many places who, having heard of the living and true God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who gave Himself for our sins that He might purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works, a people to represent Him here a little while and then share His kingdom and glory forever, truly received Him and were willing to endure anything for His sake if only they could win others to Him. Paul tells us in this epistle that he would endure anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ and that his life was by all means to save some (chapter ix, 12, 22). Believers are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called saints, called unto the fellowship of His glorious glory. Long to be laborers together with God, blood bought temples of the Holy Spirit who worketh in each one as He pleases, dividing to each one his measure of grace. We read (chapters 1, 2, 9; iii, 9; vi, 10, 20; xii, 4-11). If we had the choice of gifts we should prefer, another knowledge, another faith, another gift of healing, another tongue, etc., there is a Paul says by the Spirit that, while it is a gift, it is not the best. There is a more excellent way, the way of love, and that is our lesson today. To know and believe the love which God has to us and to live in that love and to manifest in Jesus Christ should constrain us to such yieldedness and restful confidence in Him that His choice for us as to place or name or service will be always most satisfactory to us. Rather might have asked and received many things from the king's chamberlain, but he turned away to appear before the king; but, being in himself full of form and mood of countenance, he was able to utter words easy to be understood, even five words, than ten thousand words which no one can understand (xiii, 9, 10). No name of God or of Christ is found in our lesson chapter; but, as one has said, a photograph of a dear friend does not require a name to be made so real to us as we recognize it, and we have here a most beautiful word picture of the Lord Jesus, for in no one else was such love so manifest. It is necessary to say that the word "charity" should be "love" as it is in the revised version, and it is evidently the love of John 15, 1 John 4, 16, 19, 21.

The love of God is the greatest thing mortals ever heard of, and the greatest love of mortals is but the faintest reflection of the infinite love of God. The first three verses of our lesson are most startling when we consider how much eloquence and order, knowledge and a kind of artificial giving of money and self sacrifice may all go for nothing—just word, hay and stubble to be burned. When we think of the speaking and singing that abound simply for the money that is in them, and the many other things simply to obtain praise from men or from a sense of duty, and that nothing counts in God's sight that is not from love to Him, it is not all most heart searching? Then read in verses 4 to 7 the quality of the love. It is kind even to those who make it suffer, never jealous or envious or self-seeking, never provoked, never thinks or speaks evil of any one, rejoices only in what is true and in being believed, is slow in hoping and being all things for love's sake. It was truly never so seen but in Christ Himself, and yet He desired to reproduce that life in His redeemed ones (1 Cor. ix, 10, 11; Gal. ii, 20) and will if we are only willing to die to self and let Him rule in our hearts. It is a love that has a handling over of ourselves to Him that we have no say in anything any more, but that we just live in that good and acceptable and perfect will of our Father in heaven.

This age in which we now live, with its teaching and tongues and knowledge, is such a handling over of ourselves to Him that we have no say in anything any more, but that we just live in that good and acceptable and perfect will of our Father in heaven.

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77th, 1st, 23, 211. While we shall not be truly of age and enjoy eternal life fully till the resurrection of our bodies, for which we wait as Abraham and others still wait (Heb. xi, 33, 40), we should live more as we do in the power of the age to come and not talk as if we were still in the world of the dead on milk (chapter 11, 1-4). God's child in this world is not what he will be, has not what he will have, but what he will be when he will be, and what he will have when he will have. He may receive fully and in childlike simplicity the revelation of God, exercise simple faith in what God says.

Russian Prince to Visit West

Toronto—Prince George, Louf, president of the Russian consulate at Montreal, who acted as interpreter, called at the parliament buildings today. He wanted to know about the government surveys in New Ontario, opportunities for development and colonization and the methods employed. Although Prince George Louf could not speak a word of English, it was obvious from his credentials that he was one of the Russian aristocracy. He said that he would visit the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and on his return will inspect the entire district between New Liskenard and the northwest provinces.

Alberta Grain is Very Fine Quality

Calgary.—The C. P. R. publication department in Calgary states that excellent quality of grain has been submitted to local grain men, who state that the majority of the grain is of the highest quality. It is reported as being plump and full, and old timers in Alberta for the last fifteen years state that grain has never been so good. The average yield of the 45 bushels per acre, but the majority of districts produced a yield of 50 bushels. Oats are reported as running up to 75 while barley runs up to 45.

Britain to Spend \$100,000 in A-Viations

London.—As a result of an investigation made by the German aerial supremacy made by a British report, the English government will spend \$100,000 to equal the superb organization which Germany now commands. Great Britain is alarmed at the advances made by German scientists in the solution of the problem of practical flying. King Edward is keenly interested in aviation. Ever since he saw Wilbur Wright make a flight in 1903, he has been a devotee of the developed possibilities in the aeroplane. He has lent all his influence with the progressive spirit.

Cry for Harvesters Heard in the West

Winnipeg.—The cry for harvesters in the West is heard in the western fields, becoming urgent and a demand for help is voiced in telegrams constantly from the West to the Immigration office. Briefly the opening sentence of this article contains the pith of these appeals. King Edward is keenly interested in aviation. Ever since he saw Wilbur Wright make a flight in 1903, he has been a devotee of the developed possibilities in the aeroplane. He has lent all his influence with the progressive spirit.

Lotteries and Raffles Within the Law

London.—The Attorney General, Mr. Taylor, once the supreme court judge of Manitoba, for having lotteries and raffles is known to have given the Trades and Labor council decided it would not stop the practice, as the members considered they were within the law. They make many grants annually to charitable schemes, and have helped the sick and hospitals in the city and Toronto for several years. To avoid any further trouble about the matter, however, they created a charitable fund, and it will be made up of the proceeds of all drawings. This fund will be permanent.

South Carolina Gains Dry

Columbia, S. C.—With returns from all counties in the state showing a strong indication of how the vote will run, only four of the 21 counties voting are known to have gone for the four are Charleston, Richland, Aiken and Beaufort. Florence and Georgetown are doubtful. The remaining counties are dry, many by overwhelming majorities. Twenty-one out of 42 counties have been dry previously, so that liquor can be sold in only four out of 42 counties.

Canadian Northern Locating Line

Vancouver, B.C.—The Canadian Northern has almost completed locating its line down the Fraser river canyon from Yale to Lytton, a distance of 54 miles. The remaining line has shifted to the section below Yale and will drift down stream toward Hope.

Lords Approve of South African Bill

London.—The South African Constitution bill has passed through the house committee. An amendment was made to amend the provision bill that grants of 54 million to the European descent. The amendment was rejected and on motion the bill was passed to its third reading.

CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church in Cochrane took place in the presence of a large gathering of the congregation and others, on Tuesday evening last.

Rev. A. Mahaffy opened the proceedings by reading appropriate selections from the scriptures, an impressive prayer following.

Rev. Mr. Claxton then gave a short address, and detailed the contents of the glass bottle which he proceeded to deposit in a cavity, presently to be covered by the corner stone, which latter weighs something over a quarter of a ton. In addition to a synopsis of the archives of the church, names of the past and present pastors and officers, etc., a copy of the current issue of "The Advocate" was deposited for the edification of future, and probably very remote, generations.

To Mrs. James Quigley, a resident here for 21 years, and one of the original members of the congregation, was assigned the honor of "laying" the stone having done which she declared "this stone well and truly laid," amid the applause of the company.

Mr. Claxton then called upon various persons connected with the church and village for addresses. Mrs. Stringer spoke of the work of the "Ladies Aid," a valuable branch of the church organization. C. W. Fisher, M. P., a past office holder, made a speech of congratulation, as also did Rev. Mr. Harrison, the minister of the Anglican community, both invoking the blessing of God on the work and progress of the church generally in the district. After a few words from Mr. Austin (the press) and a devout address from Mr. Davis, Dr. A. W. Park, one of the managers, gave a short history of the continuous progress of the Presbyterian Church of this place since its establishment, noting its humble beginning, and referring to famous men, including Ralph Connor and Dr. Robertson, who had visited and preached to the congregation in the past. Beginning with services held in the Section House before the end of last century, the growth of the congregation justified the building of the present edifice in 1904, and the increased size that date now requires the larger accommodation which is to be provided by the new and much larger edifice which is now to rise over the corner stone laid this week.

The ceremony and congratulatory speeches being concluded, a large number of those present adjourned, on the invitation of the Rev. Mr. Claxton, to the church, where the Rev. A. Mahaffy entertained them with an instructive and humorous lecture entitled "A Trip to the Moon," which was listened to with deep interest by his audience, dealing as it did with conditions and distances hitherto unthought of by most of us. The lecture concluded, a collection was taken for the benefit of the building fund, the doxology was sung, and the company dispersed.

POLO.

GOCHANE V. GRAND VALLEY

On Saturday afternoon, in grand weather a match was played on the Cochrane grounds between teams composed as follows:—

Cochrane: A. McPherson, W. Johnson, E. Howard-Abell and J. G. Tweed (back). Grand Valley: R. W. Meiklejohn, D. Kerfoot, P. Kerfoot and A. Bell-Irving (back).

Umpire: C. Hicks-Beach.

A good game resulted in a draw of 3 goals each. The play was fast and there were no accidents to that a very enjoyable game. In the absence of R. W. Wildness and Osborne Johnson, members of the regular Cochrane team, it may be that the combination play was not quite so good as it might have been, and the side was undoubtedly handicapped by the players having out only one pony each. A number of ladies were interested lookers on.

\$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points, about 153 hands high; branded on right hip and D on left; rest fore top cut off; about half grown out again, 7 years old; supposed to have coat as foot. \$10 reward will be paid for information as to its whereabouts.

W. Brandon, Aldrie P. O.

JAMES ROBESONSON, CROSSFIELD. Cattle branded A on left ribs. Aug 14 C

FATAL ACCIDENT.

We regret to have to report the death by accident of Olaf Olsen, which occurred on Saturday last while he was working with the steam plow outfit of Messrs. Shell & Wilson on W. Hutchinson's ranche near Cochrane. Olsen, who was subject to fits, was taken with one while steering the engine, and his leg was drawn into the gear, his hip being broken and the leg literally torn to pieces. Dr. Park was summoned, but the poor fellow was in extremis when he arrived and died from shock in a few minutes. The body was shipped to his friends in Washington, U. S., on Monday.

COCHRANE.

Captain and Mrs. Inglis were in town on Saturday.

Miss E. Taylor, of Horse Creek, and Miss Cousins, of Calgary, returned on Saturday last from their visit to Banff.

Some of the boys were out early on Monday morning after the ducks. Ernie Anderson got ten before breakfast, shooting south of the river.

The supply of competent hands for haying seems to be short in this locality, a number of enquiries for men having come before us during the past week.

We hear that the Scott & Leeson store at Morley is changing hands this week, and that Dave McDougall, Jun., is the new proprietor. Stuart Kidd will probably remain as manager.

A large hawk paid very persistent attention to Mrs. Bob Howard's chickens the other day, and stood a heavy bombardment of stones before moving from the stable roof. Bob Butler got after it with a gun, and promptly "cooked it" good.

George Creighton sold a nice team last week to H. Smith, of Canmore, and two teams, (through Joe Murphy) to the Transfer Company, of Vancouver. These last were sent to Calgary on Friday last, to be included in a carload being shipped to the Coast for the same buyers.

Jim Hewitt, Dave Alexander, and John Hewitt left town on Sunday in order to be ready bright and early on Monday on their chosen shooting ground to the north of Cochrane. They returned on Monday afternoon with a bag of something over 70 birds, of which Jim Hewitt accounted for 45 and brother Jack for 24. Not bad for the opening day.

The proprietors of the Orange Hall should provide more seating accommodation if they wish to let it for such gatherings as church societies. Plain benches around the walls should be supplemented by chairs, of which there should be at least fifty in reserve. An additional hanging lamp near the door is also necessary.

The success of D. P. McDonald's horses at Winnipeg Fair has been promptly followed up by the purchase by Major McDonald of five saddle horses from "D. P." this week for military use. These horses were shipped from here on Monday for Winnipeg, and we understand that more will follow if these are fully approved by the authorities.

Mr. Van Allen left Cochrane on Friday last for his home in Lapwai, Idaho, having sold the section of land he had west of Cochrane to Mr. J. D. Johnson, a recent arrival from Wyoming, U. S. Besides his household goods, etc., Mr. Van Allen took with him ten head of horses, with which he expects to do better at home than by disposing of them here. A percheron stallion, several mares and geldings, a fine bay yearling colt and two foals made up the bunch.

The Partners

By M. QUAD.

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Among the applicants answering the advertisement of Klein & Kilpatrick for a stenographer was Miss Rose Williams of a suburban village. Both partners were old bachelors, and when the advertisement was inserted Klein said to Kilpatrick:

"There will probably be a hundred girls come tomorrow, and as I know more about human nature than you do I will see them and pick out the one we want."

"But as I know more about stenography than you do it should be left to me," was the reply of the partner.

They wrangled over the matter for ten minutes and then agreed that both should receive and question the applicants. When Miss Rose entered the office each partner said to himself that she would do, no matter whether she knew anything about stenography or not. Each tried to impress upon her mind the fact that he was fairly and kindly treated and wished to run an orphan asylum. Klein wanted to offer her \$20 a week, and Kilpatrick wanted to offer \$5 more, but they finally settled on \$15 to start with. This was \$5 more than they had intended paying, and the bookkeeper wondered if the well known economy of the establishment was to fly out of the window. When the terms had been settled and the applicant had departed, to reappear on the morrow, Klein blushed on his chair for a couple of minutes and then said:

"As my room is rather the largest and lightest, I am willing to make a place for the young lady. Did you notice the lines of sorrow around her young mouth? I shall speak very gently to her."

"There is a fine, light space in my room for the young lady," replied Kilpatrick, "and I will take her in there."

But things rankled in the mind of the senior partner. As a matter of fact, he had gone to the car half an hour ahead of the girl to make sure that she took the right one for home and did not go sauntering off into the avenue and become a victim of the Black Handers. The junior partner had come upon him and wronged him in thought. He did the only thing he could think of to get even. He called Miss Rose in and raised her salary to \$22 a week.

The junior partner was not at all satisfied with the situation. He had followed the stenographer to the car to see that the bookkeeper, who was known to be a snigger, didn't do the same. There he had met his partner and been looked at distrustfully. In wronging him the partner wronged Miss Rose, and he called her in and dictated a detestable letter and added:

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stenographer into his room and dictated a letter and then said:

"Miss Williams, your work has proved so satisfactory that your salary is raised to \$18 per week."

She expressed her thanks and backed out, but scarcely had five minutes passed when Kilpatrick called her in to ask if she was satisfied with her salary and to add before she could reply:

"You take hold of the work so well that I shall make your salary \$20 a week. If you are in sorrow and trouble don't hesitate to ask my advice. It is \$20 a week and advice. My partner is so busy that you hadn't better ask him anything except as to strict business."

Klein had been in the habit of leaving the store every afternoon at half past 4. On this occasion he hung about until 5. Kilpatrick and the employees left at half past 5. Kilpatrick sauntered after the new stenographer to see what car she took. He had just ascertained when he encountered his partner. They eyed each other suspiciously for a minute and then said:

"You!"

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"I would suggest that neither of us the young lady to lunch. She might misconstrue our action."

"Just what I was about to suggest. We will go out together, as heretofore."

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Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Airdrie and Gleichen districts.

Area—9,308 square miles	
Crop area in acres.	Total Acre. yield in bushels per ac.
Wheat Spring 1,464	37,156 24.1
Wheat Winter 5,903	180,901 32
Oats 21,279	886,501 42.2
Barley 3,945	106,063 26.5
Flax 645	8,339 12.7
Speltz 80	2,043 31.3
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Acreage. Yield.	
McAnally, P. A.	9 500
Scholefield, H.	25 1,500
Anderson, Charles	40 1,500
bushels per acre.	
Motter Bros. averaged 41	
bushels to the acre.	
Cowling, P. C.	12 508

TRUTHFUL REPORT.

Our station agent, Mr. Pope, is something of a pessimist in regard to Alberta potatoes. He has grown them here for several years, and seems to have been unfortunate in his choice of seed. On condition that we should report on them with absolute truth, he gave us a sample for trial. We boiled half, and fried the remainder. The former were sloppy and tasteless, the latter were only redeemed by the flavor of the bacon fat they were fried in. There John—Cochrane Advocate.

FOUR BOXES.

An Effective Quartet of Great Governing Powers.

"The world is governed by three boxes," said an American wit of a century ago, "the cartridge box, the ballot box and the bandbox."

Between the first two of these great governing powers no one questioned the natural alliance, but that the sex whose box was the bandbox should also claim a right to use the ballot box was in his day undreamed of. Half a century later, during the civil war, Horace Greeley, the famous editor, held the old opinion.

"Madam," he said bluntly at a public meeting to the pioneer suffragist, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, "the ballot and the bandbox go together. If you want to vote, are you ready to fight?" "Certainly, sir," replied the quick-witted lady, to the delight of the audience. "I am ready to fight just as you have fought—with my pen."

Not all the early women suffragists would so readily have countenanced warfare, even in jest, for a notable number of them were Quakers or of Quaker ancestry, to whom force was abhorrent. In the Society of Friends the rights of men and women have been always absolutely equal, so that, as Lucinda Mott declared, it seemed but natural to wish to counsel and act with men everywhere on even terms, as she had always done in Nantucket.

One Quaker philanthropist, Abby Hopper Gibbons, who had never been identified with the women's rights' women, yet acknowledged with demure humor that, although she talked little for her rights, she had "been in the habit of always taking them" when she could.

Once, however, she failed to take a very important one when she was summoned to do so. She had a singularly bold and firm handwriting, easily mistaken for a man's, and often signed business communications simply A. H. Gibbons, so that she one day found herself, as a citizen and a taxpayer, imperatively required, in the name of the law, to furnish reasons why she should not serve as a juror.

"I know of none," she wrote serenely at the foot of this formidable document and sent it back. But the official who read this apparently impertinent response must have investigated the record of his correspondent and found a reason, for A. H. Gibbons, householder of New York, was excused from service in that fourth box, so important in civilized communities—the jury box.—Youth's Companion.

AIRDRIE.

School re-opened last week.

Only a few more days and we are a real village.

Erb, De Bow has taken charge of Beddington School.

Messrs Glover and Ellesley have spent a few days at Banff.

The accommodation at the hotel is taxed to the utmost just now.

Duck shooting commenced on Monday and sport is fairly good.

J. N. B. McDonald, of Indian Head, was a visitor in town last Wednesday.

R. Moore, a Vancouver lighting expert, paid a business visit to town on Wednesday.

Gasoline lights are now in use at the hotel and are a great improvement over the old oil lights.

Mr. Schoepp, who with his family, has taken up his residence here was previously an interpreter and speaks seven languages.

C. C. Townsend has taken Mr. Schoepp as a partner in his barber and pool room business. Another table will be put in shortly.

Geo. L. Faulk, who is running a general store at Irricana was in Airdrie last week. His goods are being freighted out from Airdrie.

T. G. Jamieson, of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. was in Airdrie last week in connection with the erection of the company's new elevator here.

Messrs Vincent, MacCormack and Drummond are on a committee which has been appointed to look after the cemetery, which unfortunately has been sadly neglected of late.

The present burial ground, which has about fifteen graves in it has not been properly fenced and cattle have been allowed to get in and paw up the ground. The committee expect to make arrangements to acquire other land to the south of town and have it fenced and put in order for use as a cemetery. It is hoped that when once a suitable burial-place is got and put in order that every citizen will do what they can toward keeping it in good order.

\$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points, about 15.3 hands high; branded M on right hip and D on left hip; fore up cut off, about half grown out again, 7 years old; supposed to have colt at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for information as to its whereabouts.
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